



ASSOCIATION OF MONTEREY BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

March 16, 2001

Honorable Robert O'Farrell
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Monterey County
P.O. Box 1819 N. Wing Room 320
Salinas, CA 93901

Dear Honorable Judge O'Farrell:

On March 14, 2001 the Board of Directors of the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments approved this response to the Monterey County Grand Jury Report 2000.

Findings

1. The respondent agrees with the finding.
2. The respondent agrees with the finding.
3. The respondent agrees with the finding.

Furthermore, we would like to inform the Grand Jury, that following the City of San Jose's certification of the EIR of the North Coyote Valley Research Park Project (CISCO Project) in October, 2000, the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments filed lawsuit challenging the Environmental Impact Report as legally deficient, having failed to adequately address transportation, housing, and air quality impacts on the proposed project on the Monterey Bay region.

Recommendation

1. The recommendation has been implemented.
2. The recommendation has not yet been implemented, but will be implemented in the future, as needed or required.
3. The recommendation has been implemented. The Board of Directors of the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments has initiated a dialogue with Silicon Valley elected officials through an inter-regional partnership forum, to analyze jobs/housing imbalances and to develop plans and strategies to reduce or mitigate such imbalances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicolas Papadakis", is written over a horizontal line.

Nicolas Papadakis
Executive Director